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Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Lehigh BA; Emory 1981 JD
Began Service: 2006
Term Expires: 2020

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Neil P. Olack, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi

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Number of Judgeships: 6

Areas Covered: Counties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Warren, Wayne, Wilkinson and Yazoo

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Louis Guirola, Jr.
Chief District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: William Carey 1973 BA; Mississippi 1979 JD
Began Service: April 9, 1996

Government: Assistant District Attorney, 19th Judicial District, District Attorney's Office (1980-1984); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office (1990-1993)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1993-1996); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Boyce, Holleman & Associates, P.A. (1979-1980); Attorney, Guirola & Jackson P.A. (1986-1990)

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District Judge

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Daniel Porter Jordan III
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964
Education: Mississippi 1987 BBA; Virginia 1993 JD
Began Service: August 7, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC (1993-1999); Equity Member, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC

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Halil Suleyman Ozerden
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1966
Education: Georgetown 1989 BS; Stanford 1998 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Eldon E. Fallon, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1998-1999)

Legal Practice: Partner, Dukes, Dukes, Keating & Faneca (1999-2007)

Military Service: LT, United States Navy, United States Department of Defense (1989-1995)

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Henry T. Wingate
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Grinnell 1969 BA; Yale 1972 JD
Began Service: October 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Hinds County Bar Association; Magnolia Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; Judicial Council, National Bar Association

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Carlton W. Reeves
District Judge

Education: Jackson State U 1986 BA; Virginia 1989 JD
Began Service: December 30, 2010
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mississippi - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1995-2001); Chief, Civil Division, Mississippi - Southern District, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Associate, Phelps Dunbar LLP (1991-1995); Partner, Pigott Reeves Johnson, P.A. (2001-2010)

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Dan M. Russell, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1913
Education: Mississippi 1935 BA, 1937 JD
Began Service: October 25, 1965
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Waveland, Mississippi; Attorney, Marine Resources Commission, Marine Resources Department, State of Mississippi; Attorney, Board of Supervisors, County of Hancock, Mississippi

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1938-1952); Associate, Russell & Favre (1952-1965)

Military Service: United States Navy (1941-1945)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Federalist Society of Mississippi; Hancock County Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar

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L. T. Senter, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Southern Mississippi 1956 BS; Mississippi 1959 LLB
Began Service: January 1, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, State of Mississippi (1960-1964)

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